

house

They learned how to build a **house** for birds.



house

What Does It Mean?

A **house** is a place to live.

How Do I Use It?

Laurel's **house** is near the lake. What do you like most about your **house**? Why?

Talk It Over.

Think about the names of different animals' houses. Copy the words onto another sheet of paper. Draw lines to match each animal with its **house**. Talk about your choices with a partner.

Animal	House
bee	den
spider	nest
bird	web
fox	hive

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along

He rode carefully **along**
the bike path.



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along

Need
Together 158B

What Does It Mean?

Along means to follow in a line with.

How Do I Use It?

We went for a run **along** the beach. What kind of shoes do you need for a walk **along** a snowy path?

Talk It Over.

Think about how a walk **along** a country road would be different from a walk **along** a city street. How would it be the same? Talk about it with a partner.

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together

The baby can clap her hands **together** now.



159A

together

Read Together 159B

What Does It Mean?

Together means with each other.

How Do I Use It?

Let's eat together. What are some things that are more fun to do **together** than alone?

Talk It Over.

Read the words below. Work with a partner to decide which ones go **together**.

chair

sneakers

bread

shirt

laces

butter

button

table

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boy

The **boy** teaches his sister to read.



Read Together 160B

boy

What Does It Mean?

A boy is a young male person.

How Do I Use It?

My brother is a **boy**. Was your father once a **boy**?

Talk It Over.

Work with a partner. Decide which of these words goes with the word **boy**. Trace a line with your finger from those words to the word **boy**.

lady

man

mister

boy

son

miss

sir

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father

My father teaches me how to swim.



Read Together 161B

father

What Does It Mean?

A father is a male parent.

How Do I Use It?

My father is a policeman. Where do you like to go with your father or mother?

Talk It Over.

Father is a word for a person in a family that is a man. Work with a partner. Think of other family words that describe men or boys.

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again

We went out on the ice **again** to practice.



162A

again

Read Together 162B

What Does It Mean?

Again means once more.

How Do I Use It?

Please give me your phone number **again**.
How is doing something **again** different from doing something new?

Talk It Over.

Work with a partner. Take turns reading the sentences below. Fill in the blank to make each sentence true for you.

I would like to go to _____ **again**.

I would like to read _____ **again**.

I would not like to eat _____ **again**.

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nothing

At first **nothing** fit, but he finished the puzzle.



Read Together 163B

nothing

What Does It Mean?

Nothing means not anything.

How Do I Use It?

There is **nothing** in my pocket. Is a day with **nothing** to do boring or fun? Why?

Talk It Over.

Think about amounts of money. Point to each math sentence that will have **nothing** left.

two cents – one cent

five pennies – five cents

ten cents + one cent

one dime – ten cents

one nickel – five cents

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began

She **began** to take violin lessons.



Read Together 164B

began

What Does It Mean?

Began means to have started.

How Do I Use It?

The boys and girls **began** to clap. What is something you **began** but didn't finish?

Talk It Over.

With a partner, take turns reading the sentences. Say the word **began** in the sentences where it makes sense.

Amy _____ to sing when the music started.

My sisters _____ to eat before I came to the table.

Jack plays in the _____ with his pals.

The water _____ to boil.